

NEW ENGLAND IS HONORING GEN. PUTNAM

Celebrate Two Hundredth Anniversary of Hero Who Fought
In Revolutionary War

INSPIRATION OF SCHOOLBOYS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The bicentenary of the birth of General Israel Putnam, one of the most picturesque patriots of the American Revolution and a soldier renowned for his extraordinary exploits of courage and endurance, is to be celebrated this week by patriotic, historical and educational societies throughout New England. More especially will the day be observed at Salem, Mass., where General Putnam was born 200 years ago today, and in Connecticut, where the greater part of his life was spent.

In the career of Israel Putnam, "Old Put" as he was familiarly known to his contemporaries, the imagination of young America has found more stimulating food than in the achievements of most of the leading generals of the American war of independence.

Putnam as youth and man was celebrated for his physical strength, his courage and his daring ingenuity in time of sudden peril or emergency. Many stories have been told and pictured time without number as illustrations of this last-named quality.

Putnam's father died when he was quite young, and his mother marrying Captain Thomas Penley, he was brought up on the farm of his stepfather, receiving a portion of his father's farm near Salem, on reaching his majority. After his marriage he removed to Mortlake, Conn., and settled on a farm purchased from Governor Belcher.

He was approaching 40 years of age when he first engaged in military adventure. It was when Connecticut was called on for 1000 men to defend the northern approaches to New York against the anticipated French invasion.

He became captain of a company, and one of the leading members of the famous band of Rangers that did so much to annoy and embarrass the enemy during the next two years. In his service against the French and Indians in this war he had two experiences which often are quoted to show his remarkable courage and endurance.

To escape from a band of Indians on one occasion he deliberately steered a bateau in which he was accompanied by a party of soldiers down the dangerous rapids of the Hudson near Fort Miller. On another occasion, having been captured by the Indians, he was stripped and tied to a tree, and the flames that were intended to consume his were searing his flesh when he was rescued by a French officer.

After nearly ten years of rough campaigning he returned home with the rank of colonel and subsequently he enjoyed a period of inaction.

The outbreak of the war of the revolution found Putnam a veteran approaching his 60th year but he was eager as any youth for the patriotic cause. The news of the battle of Lexington and Concord found the old soldier plowing a field. Putnam left the plow standing in a furrow, and without waiting to put on his uniform set off on horseback and galloped into Cambridge on the morning of April 21, at sunrise.

He received from Connecticut the chief command of the forces of that colony, with the rank of brigadier general.

At Bunker Hill he was the oldest general and after General Warren had expressly declined the command on the field, Putnam was ranking officer, but the work of Stark and of Prescott was done independently and General Artemas Ward of Massachusetts exercised practically the command over all the forces.

Putnam was one of the four major generals whom Congress appointed after Washington had been chosen for the command of the American army. Putnam's activity and efficiency were not abated during the earlier years of the war, but he was later stricken with apoplexy and forced to retire from the service.

General Putnam was stricken at Hartford while on his return to Washington's headquarters at Morris-town after a visit to Fenimore. He

New County Officials Inducted Into Office

John C. Arnold, District Attorney; A. M. Gorman, Sheriff

The business of the District Attorney's and Sheriff's office quietly changed hands this morning. Walter Welch and Ira C. McCloskey, surrendering these important positions to John C. Arnold, of DuBois and Anthony M. Gorman, of LaJesse.

District Attorney Arnold was sworn in by Prothonotary John H. Moore about 9 o'clock and immediately assumed the duties of Chief Prosecuting Attorney for Clearfield county. Retiring District Attorney Welch had his house in order and turned affairs over to his successor with practically a clean slate, as about all the criminal business was cleaned up Saturday morning at a brief session of criminal court.

Sheriff Gorman took the oath of office about 11 o'clock. He was accompanied to the Prothonotary's office by his attorney ex-Judge Smith who was the only witness to Prothonotary Moore's administering of the oath. Sheriff Gorman immediately named Joseph McCann of Osceola as his deputy and Mr. McCann was sworn in upon his arrival from his home on the 10-20 Pennsylvania passenger train which was about one hour late.

District Attorney Welch and Sheriff McCloskey, Deputy Chaplin and Clerk Woolridge retire from office with a good clean record behind them; they were efficient public servants and have a right to be proud of the records they made the past four years.

District Attorney Welch will continue the practice of law at his office in the Murray building on Second street, while Sheriff McCloskey moved his books and effects into County Auditor John M. Bains' office at the foot of the court house tower on the second floor.

Miss Zoe Vandervort of DuBois, has been chosen as official stenographer by District Attorney Arnold.

Women Did Fine For Y. W. C. A. Fund

Ladies "Go Over The Top" in Satisfying Manner

In its work in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. fund Clearfield county again comes to the front with a large contribution, which proves the liberality of her citizens in any and every good cause, and speaks volumes for the ability of the workers selected by Mrs. Singleton Bell, the county chairman. A check for \$1,589.43 has been forwarded to headquarters at Williamsport, and in response Mrs. Lincoln, one of the women of that city who came here to talk to the local women in behalf of the fund and in explaining the work, in a letter to Mrs. Bell in part, said: "Mrs. Reading and I were both surprised and delighted at the check you sent for the war work of the Y. W. C. A. It is by far the largest of any yet received. I am glad to say that the east central field, which is composed of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, to which we belong, has, as a body, gone over a hundred thousand dollars beyond its goal."

The following amounts were contributed by the towns in this district: Munson \$ 10.00 Ansonville District 8.00 Chest township 5.00 Irvona 1.65 Coalport 34.51 Kermoor 7.65 DuBois 60.00 Woodland 5.00 Houtzdale 170.00 Winburne 83.19 Kylertown 17.00 Allport 21.76 Morsdale 1,076.67 Clearfield \$1,589.43

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

DEMOCRACY AGAINST AUTOCRACY

By Ed. L. Keen

London, Jan. 7.—Announcement of joint Allied war aims urged by President Wilson is now impending. It is to be the big winter political drive against German imperialism. Lloyd George's special speech Saturday outlining Britain's aims was merely as a start.

From authoritative sources the United Press learned today that the announcement of the Allies' war aims would have more effect than the pure physical efforts of our armies against the Germans.

A conference of all premiers is scheduled to start shortly. At the meeting the premiers will draft the demands of democracy against autocracy. It will serve to show that the Allies' battle is one of right and not one of self-consideration, but a determined move to crush Prussianism.

It will serve to hearten the Russian millions now bitterly against the German duplicity shown at Brest Litovsk and will reiterate the pledge of Allied democracy toward Russia.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES FINLAND

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Chancellor Hertling has officially announced that Germany has recognized Finland's independence, according to an official statement received from Berlin today. The Chancellor made the announcement before a meeting of Finland deputies representing the new republic.

PARIS EXPECTS CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 7.—Another conference of the Allied premiers was semi-officially reported today as likely to be called shortly. Presumably this conference will discuss a joint restatement of the Allies' war aims.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLEASED

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 7.—Both majority and minority Socialists of Germany are rejoicing in the Imperial German government's defeat in their terms of peace offered the Russians, according to delayed messages received here today from Berlin. They quoted Philip Schiedmann, German Majority Socialist leader and the leaders of the minority Socialists.

SUGGESTED

Order of business for Clearfield County Agricultural Society annual meeting to be held in the Arbitration room, court house, Clearfield, Wednesday, January 9, 1918.

10 a. m. Call to order by President and reading of minutes by Secretary.

Appointment of Committees:

On Constitution and By-Laws;

On resolutions;

On society meeting fair week;

On Live Stock association;

On seen corn and other seeds.

1:30 p. m. Reports of officers.

Reports of standing committees.

Report of committee on constitution and by-laws.

Collection of fees and dues.

2:30 p. m. election of officers.

Reports of special committees.

Discussion of the fair, past and future.

Discussion of land in future.

Adjournment.

T. L. WALL, Secy.

WINBURN HOME SCENE OF A WEDDING

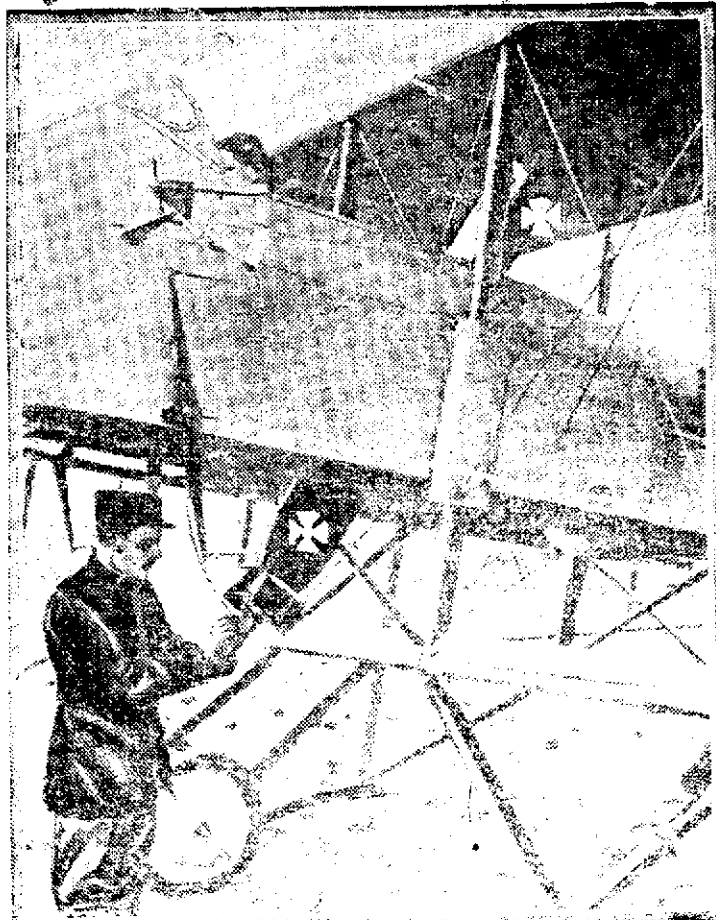
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Platter, of Winburne, was on Thursday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the scene of a very pretty, but quiet nuptial event. Miss Ida Phillips of Westover, Clearfield county and Ames Howard Westover, also of Westover, being the principals.

After a dainty repast had been served the happy bride and groom departed for their new home in Westover, where the latter is engaged as a builder and contractor. The bride had been faithfully employed in a clerical capacity at the Straw general merchandising store. Both are excellent young people.

COUNTY AUDITORS AT WORK

County Auditors John M. Bain, of Clearfield, T. E. Moore, of Grampian and T. C. Reed, of Lawrence, began this morning the work of auditing the books of the different county officials for the past year.

BOMB IN FRENCH AIRPLANE READY FOR USE



The two X marks that the Germans had placed on the map for attack on the Germans. The machine was found in the hands of the machine and from the position of the machine was clear that the moment he reaches the German line.

WARNING!!! To Gas Consumers

Owing to our inability to secure gas coal we may be compelled to shut down our gas plant temporarily. Gas users are hereby cautioned to see that all gas cocks and valves are closed and kept closed until gas is again turned into our mains.

PENN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Recruiting Officer To Be Here Tomorrow

Will Make His Headquarters at The Postoffice

Announcement is made that men between the ages of 18 to 21 and 31 to 40 years who are not registered can volunteer and choose their branches of service, as tradesman of all kinds are required. Enlistments for duration of war only.

Married men may be accepted for all branches of the army on the same basis as single men. The recently passed soldiers insurance bill gives the following family allowance to men enlisting:

Wife	\$15.00
Wife and one child	25.00
Wife and two children	32.00
Additional per additional child	5.00
The monthly family allowance, however shall not exceed \$50.00.	

One parent, stepparent or grandparent of soldier or wife \$10.00
Two such parents or grandparents 20.00
Each such parents of grandparents additional 5.00
Each grandchild, brother or sister 5.00

The above schedule is, of course, in addition to the soldier's pay. For full particulars apply at U. S. army recruiting station, The DuBois National Bank Building, DuBois, Pa.

A member of the recruiting party from the U. S. army recruiting station at DuBois, Pa., will be in Clearfield Tuesday of every week for the purpose of securing applicants for enlistment for all branches of the regular United States army. His headquarters during that time will be at the Post Office, Clearfield.

FATE MAY REST ON CHILD'S WORDS

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 7.—The fate of Antonio Zozepanek, who was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of murder, may rest in large measure upon the parole of a five-year-old child who, the terribly mutilated by the slayer of a woman and another child, is being nursed back to health by skillful surgeons. Zozepanek, who is 28 years old, married, and the father of three children, is charged with the murder of Annie Cipewok at her home in this city on Dec. 10, and inflicting injuries on Wladyslaw Bilj, aged 3 years, that resulted in his death later. The woman was terribly beaten, presumably with an axe. The little boy boy was assaulted in a similar manner, but lived a few days. His five-year-old son, however, was attacked, but is now on the road to recovery and is expected to furnish the most important link in evidence to identify Zozepanek with the crime, which attracted the theft of \$175.

LA FOLLETTE CASE AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The sub-committee of the Senate privilege and elections committee, which has been investigating the La Follette disloyalty charges, is scheduled to meet tomorrow to determine what report shall be made to the senate. At this meeting, according to Senator Ferguson, the chairman of the investigating committee, it will be determined whether the hearings are to proceed under the auspices of the sub-committee appointed at the last session, or whether the full committee on privileges and elections is to continue the investigation. Which course is adopted, full attention will be given to the matter and a report will be made to the senate after the matter has been given over fully.

Have you Read the "Wants?"

Kaiser Must Beg For Peace Before The Allies Will Relax

America Will Not Slacken In Her War Preparations Because of Germany's Hypocritical Peace Moves

WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE RUSSIANS

By Carl D. Groat

Washington, Jan. 7.—America will not slacken her pace although peace rumors are becoming more plenty. Secretary of War Baker and other officials declare that the government must not let up in war preparations. Peace they say is now up to Germany. They declared it would be treason and foolhardy to slow up on the preparations.

Instead our policy will be one of iron and blood which will make the Kaiser beg for peace.

The thought here is that Lloyd George in his speech on Saturday offset German propaganda and made it clear to the people of Germany that they must eliminate the Kaiser, and that the Allies would bring Russia back to the fold. It is believed, however, that Germany will modify her peace terms to Russia. The Allies will try to induce Russia back by telling her that Russia can only work out her salvation by being with the Allies.

Criminal Prosecution To Follow Investigation Of War Contracts

By George Martin

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7.—Criminal prosecution may follow the Senate Military investigation. Senator McKellar, a member of the committee will ask that the testimony be laid before the Justice Department. McKellar's move will have the unanimous support of the other members of the committee he said today.

It was pointed out that a \$125,000,000 contract for clothing and equipment for the army was given to concerns who have members in government positions, which is against the law.

A contract was given to Chas. Eisenman by the Supply Committee of the Council of National Defense. Eisenman is vice chairman of the supply committee, and declared that he personally had nothing to do with the contract. The committee will finish its investigation into the wool supply today and then begin the investigation of cantonments tomorrow. General Little in charge of cantonments will be the first witness.

Bomb Explodes In Desk Of School Teacher

Rochester, Pa., Mystified By Most Unusual Act of Pro-German

Rochester, Pa., Jan. 7.—The North Rochester Continuation school, a public institution, attended by forty pupils, was partially wrecked today by a bomb in the desk of Miss Cecilia Hebling, the teacher. Carl Burghwall, aged thirteen was seriously injured. He was the only one in the building when the bomb exploded. Burghwall was able to tell the police his story. He was in the cellar firing the furnace when he heard a loud report. He succeeded in getting outside and calling for help before he collapsed. The police voiced the theory that the bomb was a time fuse planted by pro-Germans and exploded prematurely.

HOME ON FURLOUNDS

Sergeant J. Mitchell Chase, who is a member of the U. S. Aviation Corps and who had been located at San Antonio, Texas, dropped off at Tyrone yesterday while on route to Long Island, N. Y., with his section and employed a few hours leave at the home of his parents Mayor and Mrs. John M. Chase on Fourth street.

When Sergeant Chase arrived at Tyrone, the train for Clearfield had left but he could not forego his visit to his home and made the journey across the mountains by automobile. He left on the 8 o'clock train this morning to join his regiment.

FAIL TO FORCE DECISION IN TRUST CASES

Washington, Jan. 7.—The attempt of the United States Steel Corporation to force an immediate decision by the Supreme Court of the government dissolution case against the corporation failed today when the court session on privileges and elections is to continue the investigation. Which course is adopted, full attention will be given to the matter and a report will be made to the senate after the matter has been given over fully.

LOCUS—Brown, talking off muff. Return to Dinning hotel if found and receive reward. JT-16p

Rochester Firemen Are Knitting For Soldiers

Will Employ Idle Time Making Socks For Soldiers

By George Martin

Washington, Jan. 7.—It's a long time between fires. So the firemen knit for the Red Cross. They're doing it all over the country, the Red Cross told the United Press today.

Sister Susie and her well known habit of sewing shirts for soldiers have been outclassed. The firemen are fabricating fragments of fabric for fighters.

Chess, checkers, cards and newspapers pull in time. The substitution of motors for horses in many city fire departments has even relieved the firemen of the task of carrying and feeding the horses. So the firemen knit.

One of the first experiments in having firemen knit was in Rochester, N. Y., where George Eastman, the kodak man and a prominent worker in the Rochester Red Cross Chapter, hit upon the idea of enlisting firemen in Red Cross work.

Knitting machines were provided and the men now have competition as to the length of time required to make a sock and also the quantity that can be turned out in a day. The firemen are very glad to have something to do in their leisure time and are producing a large number of socks.

The possibility of utilizing the leisure time of the thousands of firemen throughout the country has been suggested to the three thousand chapters of the country, and the firemen's assistance in supplying socks to soldiers and sailors will be solicited by the local chapters.

NEW N. Y. C. AGENT

Mr. M. O. A. H. Sahn, who has so successfully served the patrons of the New York Central railroad at their local passenger station as ticket agent has been promoted to Freight and Ticket Agent for Clearfield to take the place of Mr. N. T. Cole former Freight Agent who has resigned to accept a desirable position with the Corning Glass Company. The change is effective tomorrow, January 8th.

Classified Ads For Everybody

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Abe Novey, Brewery Hill, H and C. phone 455x3. D10-1f

WANTED—To buy all sorts second hand furniture. A Lea Hess, 17 So. Fourth street. J5-6t-ch

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. W. L. Sweetley, H & C. phone 388x2 J7-11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-1f

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkun, S. Second street. D27-1f

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-1f

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets Sunday night a Rosary—green beads on a gold chain with the initials E. M. Prized as a gift. Finder please return to The Progress. J7-2t

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

LETTER FROM PAUL WATSON

France, Dec. 17, 1917

Dear Mother:
I received my first mail today since I left the United States. There was a letter from you also one from Clarence, dated about a month ago. I have been here a short time but was too busy to write. I am kept busy at muscular work out doors which will be fine for my health. We get very good food and plenty of it. There is plenty of detail I could tell you, but we are not allowed to give any information as our letters are censored. We are far from the front, situated near a city. However we are really in the country, roughing it. We eat outside and have no running water. We use candles and lanterns for lights. It's just like camping out in the wilds. The weather has been mild although its blowing up cold tonight. The country is beautiful and the French people are very nice. The R. R. trains are different than in America. The passengers ride in cars divided into compartments. We are sure glad to get to our destinations after our long journey. We made a number of stops before we got here.

I have met a few Pitt classmates at the camp here and also my last year's professor who is a captain now. My old room mate McGarrity is here also, so I am quite at home. I have been well so far and have not been on the sick list. I believe this is the fourth letter I have sent since I left the States.

I suppose Christmas will be long past when you get this letter.

Prices at the Y. M. C. A. are cheap and I can buy plenty of chewing gum and chocolate. I visited the quaint Catholic church at the village yesterday.

We left the States on November 14. The New York and Chicago papers publish European editions at Paris so we read all the home news. Well, I am sleepy although it is only 7 o'clock. Write often. Love from PAUL

If you've lost something insert an ad in the Classified section.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 feet 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St J5-6t-pd.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. Hugh McKenrick, of Clearfield spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenrick, of South Side.

During the visit of Secretary of Agriculture C. E. Patton in town last week he announced the purchase by him of a new farm and home in Chester county. This means that Mr. Patton will not be a resident of our town and county any longer and will cause genuine regret among his host of friends here and throughout this section who have always held him in the highest regard as a friend, citizen and public official.

Ethesda Lodge 821, I. O. O. F., exemplified the Friendship degree on two candidates at their regular meeting Saturday night.

Don't forget the union services in the different churches this week. Meetings will begin at 7:30 each evening.

W. I. Humphreys, of Grampian, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphreys near town Sunday.

Mrs. John Boyd, of Clearfield visited Mrs. J. B. Garner on Saturday.

The annual week of prayer will begin tonight with union service in the Presbyterian church. The sermons for the week will be taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Tuesday night in the Methodist church. Wednesday, Baptist. Thursday, Lutheran. Friday, A. M. E., South Side. Meeting will begin each evening at 7:30.

Miss Anna Kujawa after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kujawa left Sunday for Philadelphia where she is attending Drexel Institute.

Among the recent transfers of property in town is the Bilger block on Main street owned by L. H. Bilger. It having been purchased by A. McNaul.

Robert McGarvey of McPherson, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henchberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zipf and child of Grampian spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haulton, of South Side.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barger of South Side has been on the sick list for several days.

HERE'S TO THE SHABBY COAT

By Heinette Lovewell
Of The Vigilantes

Whoever did think of putting fur collars on men's coats the very first winter that the United States entered the war with Germany!

I don't mean our old friend the black broadcloth coat with the Persian Lamb collar and the mink lining. There were plenty of those in existence in ante bellum days and if any body wants to wear one of the gloomy things, let him.

But these new-fashioned coats with shawl collars of fur. The stores are advertising them and what is worse men are wearing them, not real men, but one kind of men. You see them everywhere, glossy seal, soft beaver—fifty dollars and up of fur tailored to fit a man's neck.

It is bad enough to watch women spending for furs as they have always done. But for men to start in buying coats with flossy collars in wartime! They might as well put lace in the sleeves and be done with it.

It is going to take an unthinkable lot of money to keep Germany at bay. It is no time for men to look effeminate, or to look like spendthrifts. It is a time for them to look like fighters—and savers.

Here's to the shabby coat—until our country is safe again!

GROCERY PRICES IN ALTOONA

By reference to grocery advertisements in the Altoona Tribune we notice that Altoona people can buy apples for \$1.25 per bushel; potatoes, \$1.50; storage country butter 50c; soup beans, 15c; rice 10c; dried green peas 15c; sea shell macaroni 15c; storage eggs 15c; peanut butter 30c lb. Ivory soap 10 cakes 59c. Tansh 1-2 lb can 20c, cod fish 20c per can.

Twenty-four Fire Calls During 1917

Opera House Fire Only Real Blaze Of Year

According to the records of the Clearfield Fire department there were twenty-four fire alarms in Clearfield during the past twelve months. The most serious or about the only serious fire in the list was that of February 27th when the Clearfield opera house was destroyed. The list follows:

January 2, alarm at 8:00 p. m., slight fire in barn on Daisy street.

January 21, alarm at 11:30 a. m., burning flue at residence of Delmont Yarnell, N. 4th street.

February 6, alarm at 1:25 a. m., fire at Smith & Barger garage.

February 12, alarm at 2:00 a. m., fire on roof of residence of A. H. Bowers, Paradise, slight damage.

February 27, alarm at 1:20 a. m., Clearfield Opera House burned.

March 6, alarm at 9:20 a. m., slight fire in residence of Thomas Farrell, Bigler avenue.

March 14, alarm at 7:15 burning curtains in Leitzinger's store.

March 20, alarm at 11:45 a. m., slight fire at residence of R. B. Snoko N. 5th street.

March 27, alarm at 8:50 p. m., Italian store, Wrigley addition, badly damaged.

March 30, an armful of wood placed in oven to dry smoked game and caused alarm of fire from residence in Polks Bottom at 2:45 p. m.

April 10, alarm at 8:45 p. m., slight fire in residence of Sam Toney North Third street.

May 14, alarm at 6:00 p. m., fire in barn of J. M. Bam, Witmer street. Barn completely destroyed. Damage about \$350.

May 24, alarm at 9:00 a. m., slight fire on roof of residence of John Bowman, Daisy street.

July 21, false alarm at 9:00 p. m. for 2nd ward.

July 30, alarm at 11:50 p. m., Store of Charles Barger, 7th and Daisy streets. Stock destroyed, building badly damaged. Loss about \$2,000 partly covered by insurance.

August 3, alarm at 3:30 p. m., slight fire in residence of E. M. Westcott, Walnut street.

August 20, alarm at 3:10 p. m., fire in stables at driving park. Damage about \$1,000. No insurance.

September 28, alarm at 9:10 p. m., fire in frame dwelling of Charles Feletsky, Bigler avenue, damage about \$1,000.

October 3, alarm at 12 m., movie tent on Third street burned.

October 12, alarm at 7:20 p. m., fire at No 2 brickyard. Damage

FIRST WOMAN MANAGER OF BROADWAY THEATRE



Miss Catherine Bleeker

Miss Catherine Bleeker, who is the first woman to reach that height of the theatrical profession—the management of a theatre on Broadway, New York City—has inaugurated her new venture with a proposition which women of the United States will appreciate. She says if you will give her ideas which can be made profitable on the stage she will give you sugar, not money, in payment. She thinks sugar will draw more ideas now than will cash.

October 28, alarm at 8:30 p. m., slight fire at residence of Ellsworth Shieffer, Ogden avenue.

November 2, alarm at 5:30 a. m., fire in residence of Henry Kuntz on Clearfield street, building badly damaged.

December 27, at 11 40 a. m., slight fire on roof of residence of L. J. Beatty, Ogden avenue.

BE PRETTY! TURN GROA HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any

drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Progress Want Ads pay.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Quit Your Kicking About Coal

Of Course There Is A Coal Famine, But What Of It?

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

THE MEAT IN THE COCOANUT

During the last fiscal year the breweries in America produced 60,729,509 barrels of beer.

E. D. Leach, Fuel Administrator of Ohio, estimates that it requires 248 pounds of coal to produce a barrel of beer.

A POUND OF COAL FOR A PINT OF BEER.

In other words, the brewers in America used up 7,530,395 tons of coal during the year in making beer.

How are the brewers going to make this beer unless they get the coal?

And how are they to pay dividends to their stockholders unless they make the beer?

One hundred and forty loaded ships were lying in New York harbor unable to sail for lack of coal.

Have you heard of any breweries lying idle for lack of coal?

Schools and factories are closed for want of coal.

Have any Breweries closed for want of coal?

BOOZE ? OR COAL ?

Clearfield County has a great coal output. Coal operators claim that at least two days each week are lost at the mines because of drinking.

On October 16th, 1917, the Clearfield County Committee on Public Safety adopted the following resolution addressed to the judge of Clearfield County:

"WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Committee of Public Safety that the labor supply of the County, particularly in the coal industry, is being curtailed by the traffic in intoxicating liquors and the inefficiency produced by the excessive use of liquor:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the President of the Committee of Public Safety of Clearfield County be directed to bring to the attention of the President Judge of the Clearfield County Courts the existing conditions in reference to the labor supply, particularly for our coal mines, with the request that some action may be taken by the Court, in conjunction with the Courts of adjoining counties in the bituminous coal region, to the end that the traffic in intoxicating liquors may be curtailed or suspended during the period of the war."

The "Fourth" Clause in the Remonstrance this year recites the above statement of the Public Safety Committee and prays the Court, therefore, to refuse "said license."

The Coal Operators of Western Pennsylvania in session at Pittsburgh a few days ago decided to ask the national Congress to pass without delay a law forbidding the sale of intoxicants within a five mile zone of any coal mine. Why?

COAL IS VITAL TO WIN THE WAR! !

To Sign A Remonstrance This Week Means:

That You Believe That The Churches, The Schools, The Homes, The Factories, The Ships, Should Have Coal.

Be A Patriot ?

Sign The Remonstrance !

A County "Dry" Is A County Patriotic !

Clearfield County Dry Federation

NEW ENGLAND IS HONORING GEN. PUTNAM

Celebrate Two Hundredth Anniversary of Hero Who Fought
In Revolutionary War

INSPIRATION OF SCHOOLBOYS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The bicentenary of the birth of General Israel Putnam, one of the most picturesque patriots of the American Revolution and a soldier renowned for his extraordinary exploits of courage and endurance, is to be celebrated this week by patriotic, historical and educational societies throughout New England. More especially will the day be observed at Salem, Mass., where General Putnam was born 200 years ago today, and in Connecticut, where the greater part of his life was spent.

In the career of Israel Putnam, "Old Put" as he was familiarly known to his contemporaries, the imagination of young America has found more stimulating food than in the achievements of most of the leading generals of the American war of independence.

Putnam as youth and man was celebrated for his physical strength, his courage and his daring ingenuity in time of sudden peril or emergency. Many stories have been told and pictured time without number as illustrations of this last-named quality.

Putnam's father died when he was quite young, and his mother marrying Captain Thomas Penley, he was brought up on the farm of his stepfather, receiving a portion of his father's farm near Salem, on reaching his majority. After his marriage he removed to Mortlake, Conn., and settled on a farm purchased from Governor Belcher.

He was approaching 40 years of age when he first engaged in military adventure. It was when Connecticut was called on for 1000 men to defend the northern approaches to New York against the anticipated French invasion.

He became captain of a company, and one of the leading members of the famous band of Rangers that did so much to annoy and embarrass the enemy during the next two years. In his service against the French and Indians in this war he had two experiences which often are quoted to show his remarkable courage and endurance.

To escape from a band of Indians on one occasion he deliberately steered a bateau in which he was accompanied by a party of soldiers down the dangerous rapids of the Hudson near Fort Miller. On another occasion, having been captured by the Indians, he was stripped and tied to a tree, and the flames that were intended to consume his were searing his flesh when he was rescued by a French officer.

After nearly ten years of rough campaigning he returned home with the rank of colonel and subsequently he enjoyed a period of inaction.

The outbreak of the war of the revolution found Putnam a veteran soldier approaching his 60th year but he was eager as any youth for the patriotic cause. The news of the battle of Lexington and Concord found the old soldier plowing a field. Putnam left the plow standing in a furrow, and without waiting to put on his uniform set off on horseback and galloped into Cambridge on the morning of April 21, at sunrise.

He received from Connecticut the chief command of the forces of that colony, with the rank of brigadier general.

At Bunker Hill he was the oldest general and after General Warren had expressly declined the command on the field, Putnam was ranking officer, but the work of Stark and of Prescott was done independently and General Artemas Ward of Massachusetts exercised practically the command over all the forces.

Putnam was one of the four major generals whom Congress appointed after Washington had been chosen for the command of the American army. Putnam's activity and efficiency were not abated during the earlier years of the war, but he was later stricken with apoplexy and forced to retire from the service.

General Putnam was stricken at Hartford while on his return to Washington's headquarters at Morris-town after a visit to Fenimore. He

New County Officials Inducted Into Office

John C. Arnold, District Attorney; A. M. Gorman, Sheriff

The business of the District Attorney's and Sheriff's office quietly changed hands this morning. Walter Welch and Ira C. McCloskey, surrendering these important positions to John C. Arnold, of DuBois and Anthony M. Gorman, of LaJesse.

District Attorney Arnold was sworn in by Prothonotary John H. Moore about 9 o'clock and immediately assumed the duties of Chief Prosecuting Attorney for Clearfield county. Retiring District Attorney Welch had his house in order and turned affairs over to his successor with practically a clean slate, as about all the criminal business was cleaned up Saturday morning at a brief session of criminal court.

Sheriff Gorman took the oath of office about 11 o'clock. He was accompanied to the Prothonotary's office by his attorney ex-Judge Smith who was the only witness to Prothonotary Moore's administering of the oath. Sheriff Gorman immediately named Joseph McCann of Osceola as his deputy and Mr. McCann was sworn in upon his arrival from his home on the 10-20 Pennsylvania passenger train which was about one hour late.

District Attorney Welch and Sheriff McCloskey, Deputy Chaplin and Clerk Woolridge retire from office with a good clean record behind them; they were efficient public servants and have a right to be proud of the records they made the past four years.

District Attorney Welch will continue the practice of law at his office in the Murray building on Second street, while Sheriff McCloskey moved his books and effects into County Auditor John M. Bains' office at the foot of the court house tower on the second floor.

Miss Zoe Vandervort of DuBois, has been chosen as official stenographer by District Attorney Arnold.

Women Did Fine For Y. W. C. A. Fund

Ladies "Go Over The Top" in Satisfying Manner

In its work in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. fund Clearfield county again comes to the front with a large contribution, which proves the liberality of her citizens in any and every good cause, and speaks volumes for the ability of the workers selected by Mrs. Singleton Bell, the county chairman. A check for \$1,589.43 has been forwarded to headquarters at Williamsport, and in response Mrs. Lincoln, one of the women of that city who came here to talk to the local women in behalf of the fund and in explaining the work, in a letter to Mrs. Bell in part, said: "Mrs. Reading and I were both surprised and delighted at the check you sent for the war work of the Y. W. C. A. It is by far the largest of any yet received. I am glad to say that the central fund, which is composed of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, to which we belong, has, as a body, gone over a hundred thousand dollars beyond its goal."

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

DEMOCRACY AGAINST AUTOCRACY

By Ed. L. Keen

London, Jan. 7.—Announcement of joint Allied war aims urged by President Wilson is now impending. It is to be the big winter political drive against German imperialism. Lloyd George's special speech Saturday outlining Britain's aims was merely as a start.

From authoritative sources the United Press learned today that the announcement of the Allies' war aims would have more effect than the pure physical efforts of our armies against the Germans.

A conference of all premiers is scheduled to start shortly. At the meeting the premiers will draft the demands of democracy against autocracy. It will serve to show that the Allies' battle is one of right and not one of self-consideration, but a determined move to crush Prussianism.

It will serve to hearten the Russian millions now bitterly against the German duplicity shown at Brest Litovsk and will reiterate the pledge of Allied democracy toward Russia.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES FINLAND

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Chancellor Hertling has officially announced that Germany has recognized Finland's independence, according to an official statement received from Berlin today. The Chancellor made the announcement before a meeting of Finland deputies representing the new republic.

PARIS EXPECTS CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 7.—Another conference of the Allied premiers was semi-officially reported today as likely to be called shortly. Presumably this conference will discuss a joint restatement of the Allies' war aims.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLEASED

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 7.—Both majority and minority Socialists of Germany are rejoicing in the Imperial German government's defeat in their terms of peace offered the Russians, according to delayed messages received here today from Berlin. They quoted Philip Schiedmann, German Majority Socialist leader and the leaders of the minority Socialists.

SUGGESTED

Order of business for Clearfield County Agricultural Society annual meeting to be held in the Arbitration room, court house, Clearfield, Wednesday, January 9, 1918.

10 a. m. Call to order by President and reading of minutes by Secretary.

Appointment of Committees:

On Constitution and By-Laws;

On resolutions;

On society meeting fair week;

On Live Stock association;

On seen corn and other seeds.

1:30 p. m. Reports of officers.

Reports of standing committees.

Report of committee on constitution and by-laws.

Collection of fees and dues.

2:30 p. m. election of officers.

Reports of special committees.

Discussion of the fair, past and future.

Discussion of feed in future.

Adjournment.

T. L. WALL, Secy.

WINBURN HOME SCENE OF A WEDDING

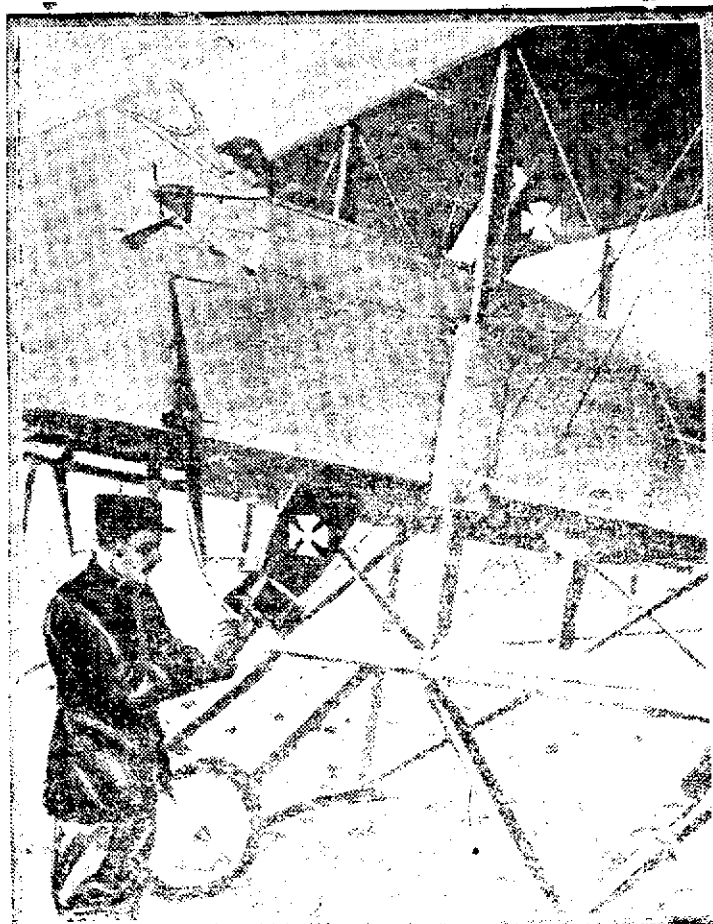
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Platter, of Winburne, was on Thursday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the scene of a very pretty, but quiet nuptial event. Miss Ida Phillips of Westover, Clearfield county and Ames Howard Westover, also of Westover, being the principals.

After a dainty repast had been served the happy bride and groom departed for their new home in Westover, where the latter is engaged as a builder and contractor. The bride had been faithfully employed in a clerical capacity at the Straw general merchandising store. Both are excellent young people.

COUNTY AUDITORS AT WORK

County Auditors John M. Bain, of Clearfield, T. E. Moore, of Grampian and C. C. Reed, of Lawrence, began this morning the work of auditing the books of the different county officials for the past year.

BOMB IN FRENCH AIRPLANE READY FOR USE



The two X marks show the points where the bomb was placed for attack on the Germans. The bomb was a magnificent specimen of the machine and from the position of the bomb it was seen that the moment he reaches the German lines.

WARNING!!!

To Gas Consumers

Owing to our inability to secure gas coal we may be compelled to shut down our gas plant temporarily. Gas users are hereby cautioned to see that all gas cocks and valves are closed and kept closed until gas is again turned into our mains.

PENN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Recruiting Officer To Be Here Tomorrow

Will Make His Headquarters at The Postoffice

Announcement is made that men between the ages of 18 to 21 and 31 to 40 years who are not registered can volunteer and choose their branches of service, as tradesman of all kinds are required. Enlistments for duration of war only.

Married men may be accepted for all branches of the army on the same basis as single men. The recently passed soldiers insurance bill gives the following family allowance to men enlisting:

Wife	\$15.00
Wife and one child	25.00
Wife and two children	32.00
Additional per additional child	5.00
The monthly family allowance, however shall not exceed \$50.00.	

One parent, stepparent or grandparent of soldier or wife

Two such parents or grand-

parents

Each such parents of grand-

parents additional

Each grandchild, brother or

sister

The above schedule is, of course,

in addition to the soldier's pay. For

full particulars apply at U. S. army

recruiting station, The DuBois National

Bank Building, DuBois, Pa.

A member of the recruiting party

from the U. S. army recruiting station

at DuBois, Pa., will be in Clear-

field Tuesday of every week for the

purpose of securing applicants for

enlistment for all branches of the

regular United States army. His

headquarters during that time will be

at the Post Office, Clearfield.

FATE MAY REST ON CHILD'S WORDS

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 7.—The fate of Antonio Zozepanek, who was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of murder, may rest in large measure upon the parole of a five-year-old child who, the terribly mutilated by the slayer of a woman and another child, is being nursed back to health by skillful surgeons. Zozepanek, who is 28 years old, married, and the father of three children, is charged with the murder of Annie Cipewok at her home in this city on Dec. 10, and inflicting injuries on Wladyslaw Bilj, aged 3 years, that resulted in his death later. The woman was terribly beaten, presumably with an axe. The little boy boy was assaulted in a similar manner, but lived a few days. His five-year-old son, however, was attacked, but is now on the road to recovery and is expected to furnish the most important link in evidence to identify Zozepanek with the crime, which attracted the theft of \$175.

LA FOLLETTE CASE AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The sub-committee of the Senate privilege and elections committee, which has been investigating the La Follette disloyalty charges, is scheduled to meet tomorrow to determine what report shall be made to the senate. At this meeting, according to Senator Ferguson, the chairman of the investigating committee, it will be determined whether the hearings are to proceed under the auspices of the sub-committee appointed at the last session, or whether the full committee on privileges and elections is to continue the investigation. Which course is adopted, full attention will be given to the matter and a report will be made to the senate after the matter has been given over fully.

Have you Read the "Wants?"

Kaiser Must Beg For Peace Before The Allies Will Relax

America Will Not Slacken In Her War Preparations Because of Germany's Hypocritical Peace Moves

WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE RUSSIANS

By Carl D. Groat

Washington, Jan. 7.—America will not slacken her pace although peace rumors are becoming more plenty. Secretary of War Baker and other officials declare that the government must not let up in war preparations. Peace they say is now up to Germany. They declared it would be treason and foolhardy to slow up on the preparations.

Instead our policy will be one of iron and blood which will make the Kaiser beg for peace.

The thought here is that Lloyd George in his speech on Saturday offset German propaganda and made it clear to the people of Germany that they must eliminate the Kaiser, and that the Allies would bring Russia back to the fold. It is believed, however, that Germany will modify her peace terms to Russia. The Allies will try to induce Russia back by telling her that Russia can only work out her salvation by being with the Allies.

Criminal Prosecution To Follow Investigation Of War Contracts

By George Martin

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7.—Criminal prosecution may follow the Senate Military investigation. Senator McKellar, a member of the committee will ask that the testimony be laid before the Justice Department. McKellar's move will have the unanimous support of the other members of the committee he said today.

It was pointed out that a \$125,000,000 contract for clothing and equipment for the army was given to concerns who have members in government positions, which is against the law.

A contract was given to Chas. Eisenman by the Supply Committee of the Council of National Defense. Eisenman is vice chairman of the supply committee, and declared that he personally had nothing to do with the contract. The committee will finish its investigation into the wool supply today and then begin the investigation of cantonments tomorrow. General Little in charge of cantonments will be the first witness.

Bomb Explodes In Desk Of School Teacher

Rochester, Pa., Mystified By Most Unusual Act of Pro-German

Rochester, Pa., Jan. 7.—The North Rochester Continuation school, a public institution, attended by forty pupils, was partially wrecked today by a bomb in the desk of Miss Cecilia Hebling, the teacher. Carl Burghwall, aged thirteen was seriously injured. He was the only one in the building when the bomb exploded. Burghwall was able to tell the police his story. He was in the cellar firing the furnace when he heard a loud report. He succeeded in getting outside and called for help before he collapsed. The police voiced the theory that the bomb was a time fuse planted by pro-Germans and exploded prematurely.

HOME ON FURLOUNDS

Sergeant J. Mitchell Chase, who is a member of the U. S. Aviation Corps and who had been located at San Antonio, Texas, dropped off at Tyrone yesterday while on route to Long Island, N. Y. with his section and employed a few hours leave at the home of his parents Mayor and Mrs. John M. Chase on Fourth street.

When Sergeant Chase arrived at Tyrone, the train for Clearfield had left but he could not forego his visit to his home and made the journey across the mountains by automobile. He left on the 8 o'clock train this morning to join his regiment.

FAIL TO FORCE DECISION IN TRUST CASES

Washington, Jan. 7.—The attempt of the United States Steel Corporation to force an immediate decision by the Supreme Court of the government dissolution case against the corporation failed today when the court session on privileges and elections is to continue the investigation. Which course is adopted, full attention will be given to the matter and a report will be made to the senate after the matter has been given over fully.

NEW N. Y. C. AGENT

Mr. M. O. A. H. Sahn, who has so successfully served the patrons of the New York Central railroad at their local passenger station as ticket agent has been promoted to Freight and Ticket Agent for Clearfield to take the place of Mr. N. T. Cole former Freight Agent who has resigned to accept a desirable position with the Corning Glass Company. The change is effective tomorrow, January 8th.

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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1918

It's a poor wagon bed that won't hold fifty bushels, say the teamsters.

No speech uttered by a statesman since the war started in Europe has been so direct and to the point as that of Premier Lloyd George last Saturday. Nothing has been so heartening to America and her Allies as this timely statement of the determination of England to fight to the very death with France and in the end insist on the very things which President Wilson has insisted shall be righted. There was no hesitancy in his words. They were not camouflaged with a lot of rhetoric and brilliant phrases. He went about Teddy-like, and the effect of his words will be electrical to Great Britain and shocking to the imperialists of Germany.

It is quite natural to expect some similar statement from our President now. Let us hope that it is couched in similar words and has back of it the real meaning that the speech of Lloyd George conveys.

SOUNDS LIKE TEDDY

The Modern Problems Club of the Clearfield High School made an effort to secure Theodore Roosevelt to come here to address the club and the citizens of Clearfield recently and delegated Representative J. E. Phillips to extend the invitation. The reply Mr. Phillips received is characteristic of Teddy. It is direct and to the point. Written with a few well chosen words it reads more like a personal conversation than a letter. The Modern Problems Club is naturally much disappointed over not being able to get this famous man to come before them but they show the proper spirit in going after men worth while. We hope their efforts will result in better luck in the near future. Following is the text of the letter received:

My dear Mr. Phillips:
"That's mighty nice of you. I wish I could accept, but it is a physical impossibility. I cannot go into anything more at present."

With regret,
Faithfully yours,

BRITISH TANK CAPTURES BIG GERMAN GUN



After a British tank during the recent Cambrai offensive had driven the crew from one of the great German naval guns used on the defense, the men rushed forth, and hitching it to their tanks towed it to their lines. The photograph shows the gun passing through a lane of British soldiers.

COURT NOTES

District Attorney Welch made a final clean up of the criminal slate in a brief session of court Saturday, of the costs. and Judge Bell was called upon to make disposition of a number of violators of the Pennsylvania statutes.

Floyd Thomas, the Akron, Ohio, young man who secured about \$750 in Christmas money from DuBois merchants by the forged check route, was again before the court. His mother and brother were here to intercede for him and their pleas had weight with the court and on the representation of Mrs. Thomas that her son was a most flagrant one and that the order would stand and must be complied with or the young man would have to take the consequences. He realized on the forgeries and signing then gave a \$500 bond for faithful compliance with the order.

George Mulvaney, the Maumet wife deserter, refused to live with his wife, but agreed to go to work and pay \$25 per month toward the support of his family and was paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Stock.

George Bojlad, the DuBois, had who was making his second appearance for petty stealing was given another chance and went home promising to be good.

John Kilbossey, of Cooper township, who was a better man than his father and used to convince the old gentleman of that fact by whaling him when the mood struck him, and who had been arrested some time ago charged by his father with assault and battery was before the court on a bench warrant, he having failed to

appear when called at last criminal court. In view of the fact that the father died since beginning the prosecution the young man was notified that he would be released on payment of the costs.

Emil Motzel and Leo Zelinski arrested with Kilbossey were discharged.

Points & Points, representing Mrs. Alice Ault, filed a petition in the Probationary office Thursday in which a divorce is asked from her husband, William Ault. The Aults were married October 2, 1909, and the statement alleges that within two years of that date the husband began to make life burdensome to his wife by drinking and beating her until finally on November 19, 1917, she was compelled in order to save her health to leave him and the divorce proceedings follow as a natural consequence.

Matt Sheddock entered suit against J. S. Briel of Karthaus, on Friday for the sum of \$276.21, which amount Sheddock alleges is due him on a contract made with Briel in 1914, and which, has since been lost, to cut, skid and haul timber from a tract of land near Karthaus.

Something interesting in the Criminal Section.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's very best, before putting more food into the body, it is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentation and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as each when it turns leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to such in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you must wash every morning upon a warm glass of hot water with a dash of high quality means of washing the waste material and poisons from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus clearing, sweetening and purifying the system.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soon and hot water glasses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, but the new pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should fasten this for a week and notice results.

EACH SIDES BEST WAR STORY

FIRST TIME PUBLISHED IN ANY NEWSPAPER
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PITTSBURGH CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH

EMPEYS OVER THE TOP

By SERGEANT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY.
In the front line trenches for a year and a half.

THE BLOND BEAST

A GERMAN DESERTER'S WAR EXPERIENCE
Unveils what all Germany tried to hide. Tells how the German soldier lives and fights. A story of wonderful and thrilling interest.

BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, in the
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ORDER YOUR PAPER NOW.

MUNICIPAL FUEL AND ICE PLANTS

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 7.—Whether the city of Oshkosh shall own and maintain municipal fuel and ice plants will be determined by a vote of the people at a special election to be held tomorrow. The recent extreme cold weather and the attendant scarcity of coal has aroused keen public interest in the fuel plant proposition and it is expected an unusually large vote will be polled.

UNITED STATES FIELD TRIALS

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a week or more of field events in prospect, dog owners and handlers with their strings of honor winners have assembled here to compete for purses and trophies offered by the United States Field Trials club, the events to include the championship of the United States. The trials will work to the final end of the season's running.

Statement of the
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penna.
Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency
December 31, 1917

RESOURCES	
Investments	\$1,000,145.95
United States bonds	403,100.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	230,475.00
Bank building & fixtures	49,642.79
Overdrafts	34.10
Due from banks	229,231.88
Cash on hand	76,991.28
	\$2,065,381.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits	23,180.27
Dividends unpaid	14,102.00
Circulation	128,200.00
Due to banks	3,014.82
Due depositors	1,415,119.75
	\$2,065,381.01

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The chances are that Jimmy Walsh of the Red Sox will return to the Athletics before the opening of next season. Walsh broke into the big show with the Mudmen in 1912.

Take Advantage of These Blanket Prices

They represent better values than the price indicates inasmuch as they are carrying the price marks of early buying. One in particular, the cotton blanket at \$2 is worth \$2 at wholesale at the present market quotations.

Wool Blankets

We have them in white and gray. In the solid colors with the ever popular plaids aplenty. They are full bed size and will keep you warm o' nights. \$8, \$10, \$12 The pair

Cotton Blankets

Plenty of these in gray and tan with some plaids. All are trimmed with edging stripes of harmonizing colors. These blankets are all worth from \$2 to \$2.25 to \$5. \$1 the pair more than when bought.

Ross & Woods

Clearfield Penna.

Make 1918 Prosperous

Write for a copy of our booklet telling how you can improve your financial condition by depositing your savings with this institution. It is entirely free—and there is no obligation.

Pittsburgh Deposit & Title Co.
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Thrift stamps for twenty-five cents.
War Savings Certificates for \$1.12, bearing 1 per cent interest.

MERCHANTS
Help your government by assisting in the sale of War Savings Certificates.
An abundant supply of either can be obtained at the

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Classified Ads For Everybody

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Abe Novey, Brewery Hill, H and C. phone 455x3. D10-1f

WANTED—To buy all sorts second hand furniture. A Lea Hess, 17 So. Fourth street. J5-6t-ch

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. W. L. Sweetley, H & C. phone 388x2 J7-11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-1f

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkun, S. Second street. D27-1f

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-1f

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets Sunday night a Rosary—green beads on a gold chain with the initials E. M. Prized as a gift. Finder please return to The Progress. J7-2t

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

LETTER FROM PAUL WATSON

France, Dec. 17, 1917

Dear Mother:
I received my first mail today since I left the United States. There was a letter from you also one from Clarence, dated about a month ago. I have been here a short time but was too busy to write. I am kept busy at muscular work out doors which will be fine for my health. We get very good food and plenty of it. There is plenty of detail I could tell you, but we are not allowed to give any information as our letters are censored. We are far from the front, situated near a city. However we are really in the country, roughing it. We eat outside and have no running water. We use candles and lanterns for lights. It's just like camping out in the wilds. The weather has been mild although its blowing up cold tonight. The country is beautiful and the French people are very nice. The R. R. trains are different than in America. The passengers ride in cars divided into compartments. We are sure glad to get to our destinations after our long journey. We made a number of stops before we got here.
I have met a few Pitt classmates at the camp here and also my last year's professor who is a captain now. My old room mate McGarrity is here also, so I am quite at home. I have been well so far and have not been on the sick list. I believe this is the fourth letter I have sent since I left the States.
I suppose Christmas will be long past when you get this letter.
Prices at the Y. M. C. A. are cheap and I can buy plenty of chewing gum and chocolate. I visited the quaint Catholic church at the village yesterday.
We left the States on November 14. The New York and Chicago papers publish European editions at Paris so we read all the home news. Well, I am sleepy although it is only 7 o'clock. Write often. Love from PAUL

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FOR SALE—25 feet 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St J5-6t-pd.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

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Robert McGarvey of McPherson, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henchberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zipf and child of Grampian spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haulton, of South Side.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barger of South Side has been on the sick list for several days.

HERE'S TO THE SHABBY COAT

By Heinette Lovewell
Of The Vigilantes

Whoever did think of putting fur collars on men's coats the very first winter that the United States entered the war with Germany!

I don't mean our old friend the black broadcloth coat with the Persian Lamb collar and the mink lining. There were plenty of those in existence in ante bellum days and if any body wants to wear one of the gloomy things, let him.

But these new-fashioned coats with shawl collars of fur. The stores are advertising them and what is worse men are wearing them, not real men, but one kind of men. You see them everywhere, glossy seal, soft beaver—fifty dollars and up of fur tailored to fit a man's neck.

It is bad enough to watch women spending for furs as they have always done. But for men to start in buying coats with flossy collars in wartime! They might as well put lace in the sleeves and be done with it.

It is going to take an unthinkable lot of money to keep Germany at bay. It is no time for men to look effeminate, or to look like spendthrifts. It is a time for them to look like fighters—and savers.

Here's to the shabby coat—until our country is safe again!

GROCERY PRICES IN ALTOONA

By reference to grocery advertisements in the Altoona Tribune we notice that Altoona people can buy apples for \$1.25 per bushel; potatoes, \$1.50; storage country butter 50c, soup beans, 15c, rice 10c, dried green peas 15c, sea shell macaroni 15c, storage eggs 15c, peanut butter 30c lb. Ivory soap 10 cakes 59c. Tansh 1-2 lb can 20c, cod fish 20c per can.

Twenty-four Fire Calls During 1917

Opera House Fire Only Real Blaze Of Year

According to the records of the Clearfield Fire department there were twenty-four fire alarms in Clearfield during the past twelve months. The most serious or about the only serious fire in the list was that of February 27th when the Clearfield opera house was destroyed. The list follows:

January 2, alarm at 8:00 p. m., slight fire in barn on Daisy street.

January 21, alarm at 11:30 a. m., burning flue at residence of Delmont Yarnell, N. 4th street.

February 6, alarm at 1:25 a. m., fire at Smith & Barger garage.

February 12, alarm at 2:00 a. m., fire on roof of residence of A. H. Bowers, Paradise, slight damage.

February 27, alarm at 1:20 a. m., Clearfield Opera House burned.

March 6, alarm at 9:20 a. m., slight fire in residence of Thomas Farrell, Bigler avenue.

March 14, alarm at 7:15 burning curtains in Leitzinger's store.

March 20, alarm at 11:45 a. m., slight fire at residence of R. B. Snoko N. 5th street.

March 27, alarm at 8:50 p. m., Italian store, Wrigley addition, badly damaged.

March 30, an armful of wood placed in oven to dry smoked game and caused alarm of fire from residence in Polks Bottom at 2:45 p. m.

April 10, alarm at 8:45 p. m., slight fire in residence of Sam Toney North Third street.

May 14, alarm at 6:00 p. m., fire in barn of J. M. Bam, Witmer street. Barn completely destroyed. Damage about \$350.

May 24, alarm at 9:00 a. m., slight fire on roof of residence of John Bowman, Daisy street.

July 21, false alarm at 9:00 p. m. for 2nd ward.

July 30, alarm at 11:50 p. m., Store of Charles Barger, 7th and Daisy streets. Stock destroyed, building badly damaged. Loss about \$2,000 partly covered by insurance.

August 3, alarm at 3:30 p. m., slight fire in residence of E. M. Westcott, Walnut street.

August 20, alarm at 3:10 p. m., fire in stables at driving park. Damage about \$1,000. No insurance.

September 28, alarm at 9:10 p. m., fire in frame dwelling of Charles Feletsky, Bigler avenue, damage about \$1,000.

October 3, alarm at 12 m., movie tent on Third street burned.

October 12, alarm at 7:20 p. m., fire at No 2 brickyard. Damage

FIRST WOMAN MANAGER OF BROADWAY THEATRE



Miss Catherine Bleeker

Miss Catherine Bleeker, who is the first woman to reach that height of the theatrical profession—the management of a theatre on Broadway, New York City—has inaugurated her new venture with a proposition which women of the United States will appreciate. She says if you will give her ideas which can be made profitable on the stage she will give you sugar, not money, in payment. She thinks sugar will draw more ideas now than will cash.

October 28, alarm at 8:30 p. m., slight fire at residence of Ellsworth Shieffer, Ogden avenue.

November 2, alarm at 5:30 a. m., fire in residence of Henry Kuntz on Clearfield street, building badly damaged.

December 27, at 11 40 a. m., slight fire on roof of residence of L. J. Beatty, Ogden avenue.

BE PRETTY! TURN GROA HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any

Progress Want Ads pay.



Quit Your Kicking About Coal

Of Course There Is A Coal Famine, But What Of It?

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

THE MEAT IN THE COCOANUT

During the last fiscal year the breweries in America produced 60,729,509 barrels of beer.

E. D. Leach, Fuel Administrator of Ohio, estimates that it requires 248 pounds of coal to produce a barrel of beer.

A POUND OF COAL FOR A PINT OF BEER.

In other words, the brewers in America used up 7,530,395 tons of coal during the year in making beer.

How are the brewers going to make this beer unless they get the coal?

And how are they to pay dividends to their stockholders unless they make the beer?

One hundred and forty loaded ships were lying in New York harbor unable to sail for lack of coal.

Have you heard of any breweries lying idle for lack of coal?

Schools and factories are closed for want of coal.

Have any Breweries closed for want of coal?

BOOZE ? OR COAL ?

Clearfield County has a great coal output. Coal operators claim that at least two days each week are lost at the mines because of drinking.

On October 16th, 1917, the Clearfield County Committee on Public Safety adopted the following resolution addressed to the judge of Clearfield County:

"WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Committee of Public Safety that the labor supply of the County, particularly in the coal industry, is being curtailed by the traffic in intoxicating liquors and the inefficiency produced by the excessive use of liquor:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the President of the Committee of Public Safety of Clearfield County be directed to bring to the attention of the President Judge of the Clearfield County Courts the existing conditions in reference to the labor supply, particularly for our coal mines, with the request that some action may be taken by the Court, in conjunction with the Courts of adjoining counties, in the bituminous coal region, to the end that the traffic in intoxicating liquors may be curtailed or suspended during the period of the war."

The "Fourth" Clause in the Remonstrance this year recites the above statement of the Public Safety Committee and prays the Court, therefore, to refuse "said license."

The Coal Operators of Western Pennsylvania in session at Pittsburgh a few days ago decided to ask the national Congress to pass without delay a law forbidding the sale of intoxicants within a five mile zone of any coal mine. Why?

COAL IS VITAL TO WIN THE WAR !

To Sign A Remonstrance This Week Means:

That You Believe That The Churches, The Schools, The Homes, The Factories, The Ships, Should Have Coal.

Be A Patriot ?

Sign The Remonstrance !

A County "Dry" Is A County Patriotic !

Clearfield County Dry Federation

